GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPT — Notification for Reconstitution of Wakf Board – Nomination of Election Officer – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (WAKF-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 48.

<u>Dated: 15th November, 2008.</u> <u>Read the following:</u>

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.34, M.W. (W-1) Dept., dated 15-12-2007.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.47, M.W. (W-1) Dept., dated 14-11-2008.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued nominating Sri Mohd. Siddique, Asst. Secretary to Govt., Minorities Welfare Department as Election Officer for the purpose of conducting election to the Members of A.P. State Wakf Board in respect of category (iv) Under Section (14) (1) (b) i.e., Muthawallies and Managing Committees. Accordingly time scheduled was notified by the Election Officer.

- **2.** Sri Syed Aziz Pasha, M.P. (Rajya Sabha) has filed a W.P.No.270/2008, in High Court of A.P. challenging the G.O.Ms.No.36, M.W. (W-1) Dept., dated 18-12-2007, under which election of Wakf Board for the category of Muthawallies and Managing Committees. Sri Syed Aziz Pasha, M.P., has filed a W.P.No.270/2008. The Hon'ble High Court while admitting the W.P. directed to continue the election process but, not to declare the result. Subsequently, the Hon'ble High Court vacated the stay granted in W.P.No.270/2008 and ordered declaration of results of all categories except the M.P. category to which election are to be held now.
- **3.** Govt., after careful examination hereby order Under Section 14 (1) (b) (i) of Wakf Act, 1995, (Central Act No.45 of 1995) read with Sub-Rule 2 of Rule 7 of the A.P. State Wakf Board conduct of Election Rules, 1996, to conduct election to the category of Member of Parliament.
- **4.** The Govt. therefore hereby appoints Sri Mohd. Siddique, Deputy Secretary to Govt., Minorities Welfare Dept., presently working as Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee, as Election Officer to conduct Election to the above category to be the Members of Board.
- **5.** Sri Mohd. Mujtaba, Section Officer, Minorities Welfare Dept., shall assist the Election Officer in conducting election to the Wakf Board.
- **6.** The following notification shall be published in A.P. Gazette in its extraordinary issue dated 11-2008.

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of powers conferred Under Rule (3) (2) of A.P. State Wakf Board, conduct of Election Rules 1996, Sri Mohd. Siddique, Deputy Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department presently working as Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee is hereby nominated as Election Officer for the purpose of conducting election to the Member of A.P. State Wakf Board Under Section (14) of Wakf Act, 1995, for conduct of election to M.P. category and declare the results of all categories".

- 7. Sri Mohd. Mujtaba, Section Officer, Minorities Welfare Department is hereby appointed as Asst. Election Officer who shall assist the Election Officer in conducting elections to the Member of A.P. State Wakf Board.
- **8.** The Election Officer shall declare the results under all categories after completion of election process.
- **9.** The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board shall extend necessary cooperation to the Election Officer in conducting election to the category of M.P. The entire expenditure towards conducting election shall be borne by the A.P. State Wakf Board.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVENOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

LINGARAJ PANIGRAHI, PRINCIPAL SECY. TO GOVT. & ELECTION AUTHORITY.

To

The Director, Printing, Stationary & Store Purchase, Hyderabad with a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette of A.P. dated -2008.

Sri Mohd. Siddique, Dy. Secretary to Govt., Minorities Welfare Dept., and Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee, Hyd. Election Officer.

Copy to:

The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad. Sri Mohd. Mujtaba, Asst. Election Officer & Section Officer, M.W. Dept. All the Departments of Secretariat. All the District Collectors. The Spl.Secy. to C.M. The P.S. to M(E,C & MW). The P.S. to Secy. to Govt., M.W. Dept.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER